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Festival Dates Set

Tom Mate reported that the dates for this year's festival will be Sept. 29 & 30 and Oct. 1 when the Kewanna town council met in regular session Thursday, May 4. The name of the event was changed to Kewanna Fall Festival to accommodate all autumn activities, rather than just Halloween. Mate anticipates having more adult rides and a circus performance this year. All local residents and businesses are welcome to participate in the event.

Dave Clauson, Fulton County Emergency Management director, spoke to the council concerning NIMS (National Incident Management Systems) training requirements. All town and township officials, law enforcement officers, volunteer firemen, first responders, emergency medical workers, and utility workers will be required to complete the training by Sept. 30 as a condition of receiving federal preparedness funding assistance. This will be an ongoing requirement as new personnel come on board. Tony Pesaresi noted the fire department has already started the necessary training. He will also set up a meeting to help local officials complete the training requirements.

Pesaresi gave the monthly fire department report noting two town calls, both medical, and four township, also medical. Training dealt with driving attitudes. He also gave an update on the addition to the fire station.

Tari Bateman, grant writer for the proposed addition to the local library, presented a resolution for the council's signature stating its approval of the feasibility study to evaluate options for expanded library facilities. The council president also signed a disclosure report.

Marshal Dennis Price submitted his monthly report, which included one traffic arrest, four traffic warnings, five criminal arrests, two accident reports, 43 calls answered, one vehicle check, and 1,573 miles patrolled. Price attended a seminar at Woodlawn Hospital on weapons of mass destruction. He also reported that the department has been awarded a grant from Emergency Management that will provide a new computer for the department. The council asked the marshal to talk with the town attorney and county judicial officials about enforcing town ordinances, especially the ones dealing with curfews and property clean up. He also presented new rules, regulations and standard operating procedures for the department for the council's consideration.

A written report was received from the town superintendent who noted that all annual water and soil testing results for the sewage treatment plant have been received and forwarded to the state. The garage at the treatment



Local Family on the Run

The Smith Family – aka Mark, Kelly, Kara and Zachary – participated in the First Annual Brevin and Friends Walk/Run for Riley last Saturday morning at North Manchester. The event was held in memory of Brevin Charles Sautter and the proceeds benefited Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

Brevin was born May 4, 2004, and was then quickly transported to Riley Hospital where he lived his entire life in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit. After prevailing through many difficult procedures, Brevin went home to be with Jesus on September 28, 2004.

Because Riley has such a special place in the hearts of Brevin's parents, Nathan and Carrie Sautter, they dreamed of organizing an annual walk/run in honor and memory of Brevin and all of the other children who have been helped or are being treated at Riley. With the help of many friends and family members, Brevin's Walk/Run for Riley was created not only to be an event to raise money to benefit Riley, but also as a time of remembering and honoring the special children in everyone's life who have been assisted by Riley. This is one of the reasons the Smith family decided to participate in the walk/run as Kara was a Riley outpatient for a couple of years.

Awards were given to the first place male and female finishers in several age groups. Kelly and daughter, Kara, completed the run in first place for their age groups; Zachary came in second, and Mark, sixth. A total of 55 walkers/runners participated and approximately \$13,000 was

plant is being cleaned and reorganized. The chlorinators at the well houses were worked on and the driveways graded. The mowing season is now underway and the irrigator was made ready to put in service for the summer. Town employee, Brian Shafer, attended a three-day seminar in Columbus. The water works pumped a total of 1,183,800 gallons of water during April.

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raised for Riley Hospital. All paid entries received a "Brevin & Friends" t-shirt and bracelet. Several participants submitted their "Riley Experience" to be shared in the memory tent the day of the walk.

Two of the many people who helped organize the event were Steve and Leesa (Plummer) Metzger of North Manchester. Leesa is formerly from the Kewanna area, Wayne Township to be specific. According to Leesa, it took over nine months of planning and preparation to stage the walk/run. Steve and Brevin's father, Nathan, are first cousins and also very best friends as are Carrie and Leesa.

This was the third benefit walk/run that Mark and Kelly have participated in this year and the second for Kara and Zachary. The family has plans for more such events this summer as it provides something the family can do together, benefits a worthy cause and provides much needed healthy exercise.

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Annual Rummage Rumble Set for June 17

Kewanna's annual Rummage Rumble, the community-wide garage/yard sale day, has been set for Saturday, June 17. The event will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those wishing to participate and have their sale put on the map to be distributed may sign up at Kewanna Pro Hardware, the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library, or the Kewanna branch of the Community State Bank.

The annual event is sponsored by Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. The group would appreciate donations to help cover the cost of advertising in several area newspapers and radio stations.

For more information, call Bev Baldwin at 574-653-2622 or Sheri Cook at 574-653-9919 or 574-653-2029.

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Park Clean-up Set for Monday

Persons interested in helping spruce up Kewanna are welcome to lend a hand at cleaning and mulching the A.D. Toner Park on Main Street. Work is scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday, May 15.

Spaghetti Dinner at Methodist Church

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will serve an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner Saturday, May 13, in the church annex. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. EDT and carry outs will be available. The church is located at the corner of Pearl and Toner Streets.

Proceeds from the dinner will help pay for the church's new handicap accessible bathroom.

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Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, May 28

The Kewanna-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department will serve its annual all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast Sunday, May 28, at the fire station. Serving will be from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation.

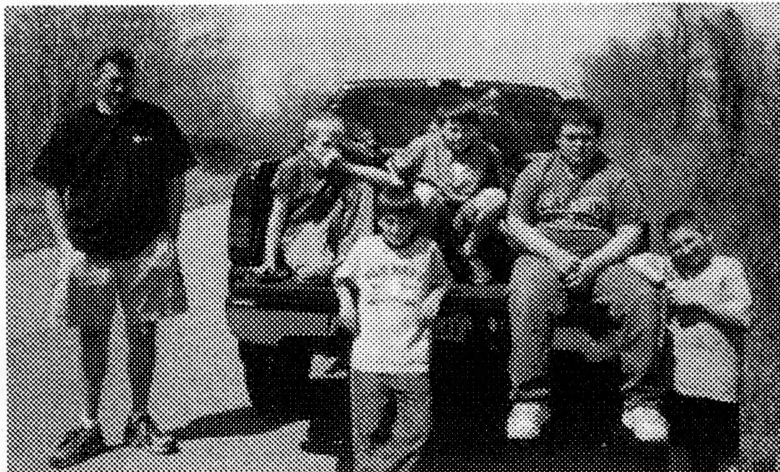
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Evenings

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Send In Your News



Clean-up Crew

Members of the Caston Weboloes #3215 recently picked up trash along the Tamarack Road east of Kewanna and the local park. The group removed eleven full bags of trash! Participants included their supervisor Brian Fultz (left),

Chad French, Austin Fultz and Austin Goforth (on the pick-up) and Derrick Berkshire and Daniel Jones (standing). Be sure to congratulate the Scouts for a job well done and for doing their part in making the community a better place.

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MOTHERS.....

When You Thought I Wasn't Looking

Author Unknown

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I immediately wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you feed a stray cat, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make my favorite cake for me and I learned that the little things can be special things in life.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you say a prayer, and I knew there is a God I could always talk to and I learned to trust in God.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give of your time and money to help people who had nothing and I learned that those who have something should give to those who don't.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I felt you kiss me good night and I felt loved and safe.

Happy Mother's Day!

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Clubs

Societies



Personals

Awards & Recognition Program at Caston

Caston Elementary will conduct its annual awards and recognition day Friday, May 26, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Students will be recognized for perfect attendance and many academic achievements. The sixth grade promotion will conclude the program and there will be a short reception for the sixth graders following.

Parents, grandparents and community members are welcome to attend.

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Bike Tour Planned

The Winamac Kiwanis Club and the Pulaski County Family Y are sponsoring a scenic bike tour along the historic Tippecanoe River. The event, "Tippecanoe & Bicycles Too!", is part of the Kiwanis Spring Fest scheduled for Saturday, May 13. The tour begins at 7 a.m. EDT at the Winamac Town Park historic pavilion and features 12 mile, 18 mile and 62 miles routes winding through Pulaski and Monterey. For details and registration information, call the Y at 574-946-4150.

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Bereavement Support Group to Meet

The Hope Hospice bereavement support group will meet Tuesday, May 16, at 7 p.m. in the Hope Hospice office, 420 Main St., Rochester.

The 30-minute bereavement video "The Dynamics of Grief" will be shown and a discussion will follow. Chaplain Len Martin will be the group leader.

Anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one is welcome to attend. For more information, call Rev. Martin at 574-224-4673.

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Benefit Concert at Denver

The Bluegrass Buddies and friends will present an afternoon of gospel, bluegrass and ole time country music Sunday, May 21, at the Denver Community Building. The performance will run from 2 to 5 p.m. Donations will be accepted to help the Denver Volunteer Fire Department purchase much needed equipment.

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Kewanna Community Food Pantry
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CASTON MENU

May 15 - 19

Breakfast

Choice each day with juice and milk - cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; or toaster pastry

Lunch

Monday - Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, cookie and milk. Comet Café - meatball sub combo

Tuesday - Pizza, corn, applesauce, bread and butter and milk. Comet Café - foot long hot dog combo

Wednesday - Breadsticks with meat and cheese, mini cubes, sherbet and milk. Comet Café - submarine combo with chips

Thursday - Turkey and noodles, whipped potatoes, broccoli and cheese, brownie and milk. Comet Café - taco and cheese sticks

Friday - Barbecue rib sandwich, tater tots, pineapple and milk. Comet Café - popcorn chicken salad and stuffed crust pizza

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU

May 15 - 19

Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Tuesday - Sausage pancake, juice and milk

Wednesday - Yogurt, graham cracker, juice and milk

Thursday - Peanut butter crackers, string cheese, juice and milk

Friday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Nachos, corn, pears, cookie and milk

Tuesday - Sloppy Joe, broccoli salad, apple/cherry cobbler and milk

Wednesday - Pizza, mixed vegetables, fruit, cookie and milk

Thursday - Cook's choice sandwich, vegetables, fruit, cookie and milk

Friday - Chili dog, potato salad, grapes, cookie and milk

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Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Chicken quesadilla with salsa, carrots, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Hot dog, potato triangles, pineapple chunks, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Fish sandwich, seasoned fries, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, mixed fruit and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Pepperoni pizza, corn on the cob, pears, brownie and milk. Choice - salad bar

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AREA FIVE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, May 15 - Hamburger sandwich, stewed tomatoes, Italian blend, frosted brownie and apricots

Wednesday, May 17 - Chopped beef steak with mushroom gravy, mixed vegetables, scalloped cabbage, wheat bread, mango and cake

Friday, May 19 - Potato soup with crackers, one-half tuna salad

sandwich, carrots, strawberries & banana, and cookie

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VFW May Activities

May 13 - Men's meeting, 8:30 a.m.

May 16 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

May 17 - Ladies Auxiliary card drawing, 7 p.m.

May 23 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

May 28 - Open Sunday. Free food and cards

May 29 - Memorial Day. Post open.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds

Upcoming Events

Boilermaker Double Header Swine Show: May 20-21 in the swine barn. Show begins at 9 a.m. both days. Admission: free

Midwest Reptile Show: May 21 in the Southwest Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5, children 8 and younger free

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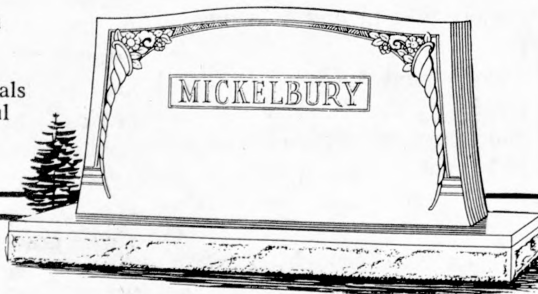
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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

May 1
Admissions - Kristine Duff, Bourbon;
Michelle Kidd, Rochester
Dismissals - Patricia Bucks, Rochester
May 2
Admissions - Donna Rans, Lucerne
Dismissals - None published
Births - Regina Sutton, Rochester, a
daughter; Larry and Trisha Vires, Argos, a
daughter
May 3
Admissions - James Morgan, Argos;
Peggy Curtis and Esther Smith, Rochester
Dismissals - Kristine Duff, Bourbon
May 4
Admissions - Mary Lotz, Silver Lake
Dismissals - James Morgan, Argos
May 5
Admissions - Karen Welling, Leiters
Ford
Dismissals - Regina Sutton and daughter
and Esther Smith, Rochester; Trisha Vires
and daughter, Argos

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

April 28
Admissions - None
Dismissals - Rudolph Messer, North
Judson; Michelle Browning and daughter,
Olivia Ellyn, and Beulah Pierrou,
Winamac; Joetta See, Delong
April 29
Admissions - Sylvan Wenger,
Francesville
Dismissals - Mildred Roth, Winamac
April 30
Admissions - None
Dismissals - None
Births - Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Libey,
Francesville, a daughter
May 1
Admissions - None
Dismissals - None
May 2
Admissions - Carl Wood, Billy Shidler
and Ivelyn Zorca, Winamac
Dismissals - None
May 3
Admissions - Aletha Sue Kain,
Medaryville; Elsie Felker, Winamac

Dismissals - Jessica Libey and daughter,
Evelyn Marie, Francesville; Nancy
Kwiatkowski, Winamac
May 4
Admissions - Ethmer Rhoades,
Winamac
Dismissals - Aletha Sue Kain,
Medaryville; Carl Wood, Winamac
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DEATHS.....

EMAGENE W. TROUTMAN
Graveside services will be held
at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11, at
the Barnett Cemetery, Kewanna,
for Emagene W. Troutman, 83,
Indianapolis. Pastor Stuart
Lawrence will officiate. A
memorial service was held
Wednesday evening at the
Fellowship in Christ Church at
Carmel with Pastor Ferris Miller
officiating. The former Kewanna
resident died at 8:20 p.m. Sunday,
May 7, 2006 in St. Vincent
Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born June 9, 1922 in Chicago,
Illinois, she was the daughter of
Henry and Lela Leonard Whiting.
She was married May 3, 1942 at
Metea to Dennis "Dick"
Troutman. He died October 23,
1992.

A 1940 graduate of Metea High
School, she was a homemaker, a
member of the Fellowship in
Christ Church, Carmel, a charter
member of the John Birch
Society and served as secretary of
the American party in Indiana.

Survivors include three
daughters, Nancy Werner,
Carmel, Barbara Pell, Lapel, and
Marigene Stone, Monroe,
Michigan; eight grandchildren
and 14 great-grandchildren. She
was preceded in death by one

brother.

Memorial contributions may be
made to the St. Vincent Hospice
or the Fellowship in Christ
Church.
Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home
was in charge of arrangements.
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DANIEL K. EDWARDS

Daniel K. Edwards, 57, Lake
Bruce died at 1 p.m. Tuesday,
May 2, 2006 at his residence.

Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home
was in charge of arrangements.

A memorial service will be held
for Mr. Edwards at 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 21, at the First
Baptist Church in Kewanna with
Pastor John Cochran will
officiate. Friends and neighbors
are welcome to attend.
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C. FRANK GREER

Funeral services were held at
10:30 a.m. Tuesday at
Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home,
Rochester, for C. Frank Greer,
96, Rochester. Pastor Scott
McNeely of the Kewanna Church
of Christ officiated and burial
was in the Kewanna Citizens-
IOOF Cemetery. The former
Kewanna resident died at 5 a.m.
Saturday, May 6, 2006 at
Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester,
where he resided.

Mr. Greer was born December
26, 1909 in McLain County,
Illinois, the son of Henry Clay
and Hattie Mae Platt Greer. He
was married February 12, 1933 in
Wabash County to Delia
Lambert. She died June 10, 1996.

A retired farmer and former
state highway department
employee, he was a member of

the Kewanna Church of Christ,
former member of the Pinhook
Grange and the Fulton County
Historical Society.

Survivors include two
daughters, Carol Sheetz,
Rochester and Connie Killing-
beck and her husband, Bruce,
Remus, Michigan; one son,
Charles F. Greer and his wife,
Pat, Rochester; a daughter-in-law,
Darla Greer, Kewanna; 15
grandchildren and 33 great-
grandchildren. He was preceded
in death by a son, Robert D.
Greer, Sr.; three brothers, Glenn,
Ellis and Lester Greer; and two
sisters, Dorothy Sperlinski and
Odessa F. Greer.

Memorial contributions may be
made to the donor's favorite
charity.
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GERALD E. BUSKIRK

Services were held at 10 a.m.
Tuesday, May 2, in Gundrum
Funeral Home, Logansport, for
Gerald E. Buskirk, 85,
Logansport. Rev. W. Frank
Hibbard officiated and burial was
in Mount Hope Cemetery. Mr.
Buskirk died at 3:35 p.m.
Saturday, April 29, 2006 in
Logansport Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 21, 1920, in
Cass County to Emmett and Mary
Tressa Kinzie Buskirk. He was
married September 6, 1947, in
Kewanna to Phyllis A. Troutman.
She died June 4, 2004.

Mr. Buskirk was a retired
brakeman. He worked for the
Pennsylvania Railroad and retired
in 1981 from Conrail Railroad.
He also was a bus driver for
Woodlawn Center, driving for the
bowling team.

He was a member of the River

of Life Christian Church and the
Rochester Moose Lodge.

Survivors include two
daughters, Jane Buskirk and
Linda L. Klinck and her husband,
David, all of Logansport; two
sons, Michael Baumgartner and
his wife, Kaaren, Greenwood and
Bill Buskirk and his wife, Kathy,
Springfield, Illinois; one sister,
Wilda Elaine Crippen, Fairfax
Station, Virginia; grandchildren,
Zachary Klinck and his wife,
Tammy, Southaven, Mississippi,
Nathaniel Klinck, Liisi Brien and
her husband, David, and Alex
Baumgartner, all of Indianapolis,
Maggie Peters and her husband,
Matthew, St. Louis, Missouri, and
Megan, Mary Katherine and
Kristen Buskirk, all of
Springfield, Illinois; and great-
grandchildren, Matthew, Andrew
and Sarah Klinck, all of
Southaven, Mississippi. He was
preceded in death by three sisters,
Marjorie O. Robbins, Gladys
Patton and Donna Crull.
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Food Inspection Report Available at Observer

The Fulton County Health
Department has released its food
inspection report for 2005 and it
is available for review at the
office of The Observer.

The report covers inspections of
food handling locations in the
county including restaurants,
schools, grocery stores, etc.
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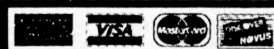
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Drawing Winners

Drawing winners during the Kewanna United Methodist Church's recent community health fair included:

Drawing 1

One year subscription to the Observer - Cora Lynn Clemans; \$10 gift certificate from Lynn's Coffee Shop - Carol Jo Hickie; \$10 gift certificate from Kewanna Pro Hardware provided by Winamac Coil Spring - Carole Hamman; \$20 arrangement from The Cottage Door, Winamac - Judy Collins; T-shirt and hat from Jim Berry & Sons and cup and more from Community State Bank - Pat Evans

Drawing 2

\$10 gift certificate from Kewanna Pro Hardware provided by Winamac Coil Spring - Beth Weller; \$10 gift certificate from Lynn's Coffee Shop provided by Winamac Coil Spring - Chuck Smith; hair cut from Larry's Barber Shop and New Tech flashlight from All Season Hardware, Winamac - Bill Moon; gift certificate from The Other Place, Winamac, for three-topping pizza - Karen Good; \$25 gift card from Wal-Mart - Rich Hoff

Drawing 3

\$10 gift certificate from Kewanna Pro Hardware provided by Winamac Coil Spring - Laurie Baldwin; \$10 gift certificate from Lynn's Coffee Shop provided by

Winamac Coil Spring - Joe Good; gift certificate for oil change from Braun Chrysler, Winamac - Helen Miller; \$15 gift certificate from Lynn's Coffee Shop provided by Harrison-Metzger Funeral Homes - Jill Meneely; gift certificate for three-topping pizza from The Other Place, Winamac - Tami Powell

Drawing 4

Gift certificate from Kewanna Pro Hardware provided by Winamac Coil Spring - Betty Doty; \$10 gift certificate from Lynn's Coffee Shop provided by Winamac Coil Spring - Lois Wilson; one-year subscription to The Observer - Marjorie Josetti; vaporizer from Ace Hardware, Winamac - Nancy Tilden; hanging basket from Kewanna Pro Hardware - Betsy Horan

Drawing 5

Gift certificate for oil change from Braun Chrysler, Winamac - Richard Tyler; \$10 gift certificate from Lynn's Coffee Shop - Mary Tyler; rail basket from Kewanna Metal Specialties - Naomi Poyner; \$10 gift certificate from Kewanna Pro Hardware provided by Winamac Coil Spring - J. R. Mitchell; cup and more donated by Community State Bank and two life jackets from Bo's Marine - Bob Broda

Drawing 6

\$20 gift certificate from Miller's Ladies Shop, Winamac - Mike Tatman; \$10 gift certificate from

Lynn's Coffee Shop provided by Winamac Coil Spring - Mike Doty; \$20 gas card from BP provided by Fritz Windows - Billie Scott; porcelain doll donated by Luke's Auction - Jim Enyart; \$10 gift certificate from Lynn's Coffee Shop donated by Max Metzger - Eileen Tatman

Drawing 7

\$25 gift certificate for gas at BP, Winamac donated by Chuck's Engine Service - Jamie Knight; \$10 gift certificate from Lynn's Coffee Shop provided by Winamac Coil Spring and cup and hat donated by Community State Bank - Dave Reinhold; \$25 gift certificate to The Kibitzer donated by Crop Fertility Services - Norm Steigely; hanging basket from Kewanna Pro Hardware - Janine Smith; \$10 gift certificate from Lynn's Coffee Shop and bag of cat food donated by Farm Bureau Co-op - Barb Gast

Drawing 8

\$25 gift certificate from Sanders Foods, Winamac - Kathy Kegarise; \$25 gift certificate from Scott's Foods, Rochester - Don Kegarise; \$20 gas card from Family Express, Winamac - Mary Ann Smith; table lamp from Towne Home Furnishings, Winamac - Kay Cox; \$25 gift certificate from The Kibitzer - Helen Whiteman

The Kewanna United Methodist Church would like to thank the

businesses who provided the door prizes; the vendors who participated and those who attended the health fair.

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Hepatitis B Shots

Hepatitis B shots will be given at Rochester High School Tuesday, May 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. EDT. Students entering grades 9 and 12 next fall are required to have these vaccines. A parent's consent will be required. Please bring your immunization record. For more information, call the Fulton County Health Department at 574-223-5152.

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Final Date for 2005 Loans and LDPS

May 31 is the last day for farmers to apply for commodity loans on their stored 2005 crops of corn and soybeans and it is also the final day to request Loan Deficiency Payments on these crops.

Interested producers should contact their local Farm Service Agency office for more information.

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Farm Program Signup Deadline Approaching

The deadline for enrolling into the 2006 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment program is fast approaching. June 1, 2006 is the final day to timely enroll.

Contracts filed after that date will require payment of a late-filing fee of \$100 per farm.

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LOCALS

Zachary Smith was the guest of honor at a birthday party hosted by his parents and sister, Mark and Kelly Smith and Kara, Sunday afternoon. Helping him celebrate his 11th birthday and enjoying cake and ice cream were Forrest and Elnora Baker, Bruce Baker, Daniel Baker, Joe and

Karen Good and Caleb Baldwin.

Bill and Donnabelle Fisher had a busy week last week. A friend, Mary Evans of Goshen, spent the week as a houseguest. Brian Van Duyn of Logansport was a Tuesday evening guest. Terry and Cindy Young and Brian Young and friend of Winamac and Jennifer Bland of Ellettsville were Saturday guests and help Donnabelle celebrate here birthday.

Virginia Agnew recently spent three hours at Columbia School in Rochester with Alexis Agnew as a late grandparents' day. Later in the week, Florence Baldwin and Virginia picked up Marsha Tomerlin and drove to Wheeler where they spent time with Megan and Jacob Tomerlin for their grandparents' day.

Pauline Brown and Julie had a caller Monday, May 8. Stopping by for an afternoon chat was Barbara Brown of Rochester. Also coming by for a little visit was Eddie Murling.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Jarrod Agnew, John Anderson, Becky Baldwin and Mackenzie Carter, May 14; Robin Fivecoat and Bev Humes, May 15; Nola Hines and Jeremy Markle, May 16; Layla Evans and Jerry Zuck, May 17; Amanda Briney, Jessica Rentschler, Tayler Shafer and Dana Nehring-Terrell, May 18; Mike Doty, May 19; and Kelsa Enyart, May 20.

There are six couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. J. Herrold and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Whiteman, May 14; Mr. and Mrs. Art Low Jr., May 16; Mr. and Mrs. Chaun Meagher and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, May 18; and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence MacLain, May 20.

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The News In Brief

Governor, and motorcyclist, Mitch Daniels has proclaimed May "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness" month in Indiana. Motorists frequently misjudge the approach speed of motorcycles, or fail to see them at all. Studies identify a vehicle violating a motorcyclist's right-of-way as the cause of two-thirds of the multiple-vehicle crashes involving motorcycles.

A public meeting will be held tonight (May 11) at 7 p.m. in the community building of the Fulton County Fairgrounds to discuss the Fulton County Area

Comprehensive Plan. The public is invited to discuss the City of Rochester's and Fulton County's strengths, weaknesses and needs to gain a vision for the future.

Indiana Attorney General Steve Carter continues to defend Indiana's Do Not Call law from legal challenges. Carter attended oral arguments Wednesday, May 3, in front of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit in Chicago as the state defended against the ongoing efforts of three groups challenging the constitutionality of the law.

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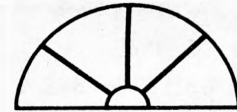
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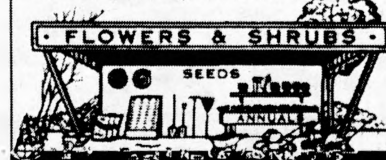
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BEFORE THE FULTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ORDINANCE NO. 041706

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Park and Recreation Board, established by Ordinance No. 112100-B-2000, which gave it all the powers and duties listed in Indiana Code 36-10-3, has the duty under Indiana Code 36-10-3-10(a)(2) to establish rules governing the public use of any property owned or operated by the Fulton County Parks and Recreation Department.

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Parks and Recreation Department currently owns property as follows:

Yellow Creek County Nature Preserve, located at 7120 East, 775 North, Mentone, Indiana;

Germany Bridge County Park, located at 4213 North, 375 West, Rochester, Indiana, Prairie Edge Nature Park, located at 1350 West 3rd Street, Rochester, Indiana.

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Parks and Recreation Department may acquire additional property or may be charged with the operation of property owned by others.

WHEREAS, under Indiana Code 36-1-3-6, to make any rules adopted by the Fulton County Park and Recreation Board effective, they must be adopted by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Park and Recreation Board has by unanimous vote authorized the adoption of the following rules for any real estate owned or managed by the Fulton County Parks and Recreation Department or under the supervision or control of the Fulton County Park and Recreation Board.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDAINED BY THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS that the following rules, unless otherwise provided, apply to any real estate owned or operated by the Fulton County Parks and Recreation Department or under the supervision or control of the Fulton County Park and Recreation Board, including but not limited to Yellow Creek County Nature Preserve, Germany Bridge County Park, and Prairie Edge Nature Park;

Section 1. Unless otherwise provided by a written permit issued by the Fulton County Park and Recreation Board, it is unlawful to be in the Yellow Creek Nature Preserve at any time.

Section 2. Unless otherwise provided by a

written permit issued by the Fulton County Park and Recreation Board, it is unlawful for a person to be in either the Germany Bridge County Park or the Prairie Edge Nature Park after sunset and before sunrise. These parks are open from sunrise to sunset only.

Section 3. It is unlawful for any person to possess, consume, sell, offer for sale, barter or exchange any alcoholic beverage. The term "alcoholic beverage" means a liquid or solid that is or contains one-half percent (0.5%) or more alcohol by volume; is fit for human consumption, and is reasonable likely, or intended to be used as a beverage.

Section 4. Except as hereinafter provided, it is unlawful to have any firearm, BB gun, air gun, CO2 gun, bow and arrow, or spear in possession in a Fulton County Park unless it is unloaded or un-nocked and stored in a case or locked within a vehicle.

This Section does not apply to duly sworn Fulton County Sheriffs or Deputy Sheriffs or any duly sworn police officer or conservation officer located in the State of Indiana.

This Section does not apply to the possession of unloaded firearms while landing or launching a boat at the Germany Bridge County Park

Section 5. Except as hereinafter provided, it is unlawful for any person to kindle, build, stoke, light, maintain or use a fire.

A person may kindle, build, stoke, light, maintain or use a fire, provided that it:

a. Is constructed and maintained only with safe, appropriate, ordinary, natural, untreated materials;

b. Is in a fireplace, furnace, oven, range or other noncombustible container with sides and bottom sufficient to prevent the spread of fire or flames;

c. Is, if outside, a minimum of six (6) feet away from any building, facility or combustible vegetation; and

d. Is continuously monitored and cared for from kindling to complete extinguishment by a competent person.

In addition, a person may kindle, build, stoke, light, maintain or use a fire in strict compliance with a written permit issued by the Fulton County Park and Recreation Board.

Section 6. It is unlawful for any person to toss, drop, throw away, deposit or otherwise discard ashes, coals, used matches, or smoking materials upon the ground or in any waters.

Section 7. It is unlawful for any person to litter.

Section 8. Except as hereinafter provided, it is unlawful for any person to bring or possess any pet or other animal inside any building or other site which is specifically designated a posted as a "No Pets" area.

This Section does not prohibit a disabled person from using an animal specifically trained to assist that person.

In addition, this Section does not prohibit the possession or use of a pet or other animal in

accord with a written permit issued by the Fulton County Park and Recreation Board.

Section 9. It is unlawful for any person to bring or possess any pet or other animal unless that pet or animal is restrained on a leash. Owners must clean up after their pets.

Section 10. Unless otherwise provided by a written permit issued by the Fulton County Park and Recreation Board, it is unlawful for any person to post materials or to solicit alms, subscriptions or contributions.

Section 11. It is unlawful for any person to engage in threatening, abusive, or insulting behavior or use indecent language.

Section 12. Unless otherwise provided by a written permit issued by the Fulton County Park and Recreation Board, it is unlawful for any person to erect or maintain a tent or other shelter, or otherwise camp in any area. Any permit issued must be conspicuously posted at the campsite.

Section 13. Except as hereinafter provided, it is unlawful for any person to use an ATV, off road or other such vehicle.

Section 14. It is unlawful for any person to ride a horse.

Section 15. Except as hereinafter provided, it is unlawful for any person to use a bicycle, in-line skates, skate boards or other such devices. Such devices may be used in the designated parking areas.

Section 16. It is unlawful for any person to park vehicles in any place other than designated areas.

Section 17. It is unlawful for any person to wade, swim or boat on the pond at Prairie Edge Nature Park.

Section 18. Except as hereinafter provided, it is unlawful for any person to harvest, collect, dig up, cut, trim, break, set fire to, disturb, or otherwise damage any vegetation.

Section 19. Except as hereinafter provided, it is unlawful for any person to attempt to capture, pursue, injure, or kill any animal. This Section does not apply to fishing as long as all state regulations regarding fishing and Sections 20 through 22 of this Ordinance are observed.

Section 20. Except as hereinafter provided, it is unlawful for any person to fish at Prairie Edge Nature Park. Fishing is permitted from the shore or any piers erected in Prairie Edge Nature Park.

Section 21. It is unlawful for any person to keep any bass caught at Prairie Edge Nature Park. They are strictly catch and release back into the pond alive.

Section 22. It is unlawful for any person to catch and keep more than ten (10) panfish of any combination, e.g. bluegill or redear sunfish, on any day.

Section 23. It is unlawful for any person to ice fish at Prairie Edge Nature Park.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT any

person who commits a violation of this Ordinance may be fined up to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the first violation.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT any person who commits a second or subsequent violation of this Ordinance may be fined up to seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), unless the violation is of a provision that regulates traffic or parking.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT should any section, paragraph, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT the above Ordinance shall be effective on the date of its adoption.

Adopted this 1st day of May, 2006.

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Friends are on a Roll

The first major initiative of the Friends of the Fulton County Parks and Recreation Department, Inc. is the construction of a parking lot, security lighting, pavilion, gazebo and restroom facilities at the Prairie Edge Nature Park. Preliminary designs have been created for the pavilion, gazebo and restrooms. First estimates indicate it will require approximately \$30,000 for the initial development of the park. Plans for the restroom facilities were forwarded to the Indiana Department of Health for approval at the beginning of March. The Friends are approximately halfway toward raising the necessary monies to purchase the materials. Over 600 persons contributed to these building materials by attending the Friends' first fish and tenderloin fry, bake sale and nature sale February 18. Since then, the Friends have received monies from direct mailings, sale of nature pictures, and sale of bricks that will be incorporated in a path to or around the gazebo. With the help of the entire Fulton County community, the Friends hope to raise enough money and in-kind contributions to make Prairie Edge Nature Park a place to be enjoyed and utilized by local residents and their families.

The last fund raising effort before construction begins is a Nelson's Port-a-pit chicken and pork chop dinner to be held Saturday, May 13. Tickets for either the pork chop or chicken are \$5 and can be purchased from any Park Friend or park board member. Advance ticket purchases will be guaranteed from 11 a.m. through 1 p.m. EDT. Friends will be at the Faith Outreach Church parking lot at 1125 E. 9th St., and Rochester Blvd. until 3 p.m. or until supplies run out. In order to get an accurate count, advance ticket purchasers will opt for either the

green pork chop ticket or the yellow chicken ticket.

The Friends are also looking for in-kind donations. If you can build, roof, hammer a nail straight, work with cement and cement blocks or paint, your services will be very much appreciated. You can donate your time and skills for the construction of the pavilion (cement floor, wood supports and shingled roof); restroom facilities (cement block construction with doors, shingled roof and no running water); and the gazebo (wood kit). In addition, since the May 13th fundraiser will likely not net \$15,000, the Friends are still seeking cash donations or brick purchases.

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DESCRIPTION OF WORK

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BID TYPE

The bids shall be stipulated sum for a single prime contract.

TIME OF COMPLETION

It is expected that the work will commence by Monday, June 19, 2006 and all work shall be substantially completed by Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

PRE-BID MEETING

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at Fulton County Public Library on Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at 2:00 PM at the site, 320 West Seventh Street, Rochester, Indiana. Contractors shall report to the Indiana Room meeting room. All interested Contractors, manufacturers and suppliers are encouraged to attend. Representatives of the Owner and the Architect will be present. The representatives of the Architects office shall conduct the meeting.

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The Plans and Specifications may be examined at the following:

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The Bidder shall refer to the Instructions to Bidders, bound in the Project Manual, for additional bidding procedures and requirements.

BID SECURITY:

The proposal must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to Fulton County Public Library in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid, or an acceptable bidder's surety bond made payable to Fulton County Public Library in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid, executed by a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Indiana. The certified check or Bidder's Bond shall be a guarantee that said bidder will, if the Contract is awarded to him, execute within ten (10) business days from the acceptance of his proposal, a contract for the work bid upon, and furnish acceptable surety bonds as set forth in the Specifications. However, if the Contractor has not executed the Contract within the ten (10) business day period, or has failed to furnish acceptable surety bonds as indicated, the Owner reserves the right to award the contract to the most responsive and responsible bidder, and the bid security will be forfeited.

Bid Forms shall be properly and completely submitted on Contractor's Bid for Public Bidding Form No. 96 (current edition) as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts for the State of Indiana, in addition to the Bid Form included in these Specifications.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

BIDDERS QUALIFICATIONS:

A Financial Statement is a required attachment to Form 96.

OWNERS RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS:

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects or irregularities if deemed to be for the best interest of the Owner.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS:

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and the minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. All wages on this project shall be not less than the common wage rates as determined by the members of the Common Construction Wage Committee appointed pursuant to IC (Indiana Code) 5-16-7 (www.state.in.us/legislative/icc/code/title5/ar16/ch7.html). All bidders must be in conformance with the anti-discrimination provisions of the Indiana law.

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receive Sealed Bids for Asphalt Paving Work Contract 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 2006 at the office of Administration, 9815 SR 25 S. Fulton, IN 46931-0008. Bids will be in accordance with IC 36-1-12-4--7. For more information, contact Robert Huffman, Superintendent at (574-857-2035 or Mark Mattox at 765-564-4528. The Asphalt Paving Work Specifications will be available to qualified providers on May 12, 2006 at the Office of Administration, Caston School Corporation.

All Bids must include a proposal with the content and in the format described within the RFP. A mandatory grounds walk through will be conducted on Wednesday, May 17, 2006 beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The Board reserves the right to terminate this project prior to bids being received, to reject any and all bids and to be the sole judge of the value and merit of the bids offered.

Pub 5-11, 18, 2006

RESOLUTION NO. 050106 OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA

A Resolution to Establish a Department of Redevelopment Pursuant to IC 36-7-14 and Repealing all Resolutions Inconsistent Therewith

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly has empowered cities, towns and counties to establish a department of redevelopment with all the powers set forth in IC 36-7-14 and IC 36-7-25 (collectively, "Act");

WHEREAS, the Act states that the clearance, planning, replanning, redevelopment or economic development of blighted areas and economic development areas are public uses and purposes for which public money may be spent and private property may be acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Act declares that each unit shall, to the extent feasible under the Act and consistent with the needs of the unit, afford a maximum opportunity for rehabilitation, redevelopment or economic development of areas by private enterprise;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

1. The Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Indiana ("County"), now deems it to be in the best interest of the County and its citizens to afford a maximum opportunity for rehabilitation, redevelopment or economic development of areas by private enterprise and the County by establishing a department of redevelopment.

2. The Board of Commissioners hereby establishes the Department of Redevelopment of the County. The Department will be controlled by a board of five members known as the Fulton County Redevelopment Commission.

3. Pursuant to the Act all of the territory within the corporate boundaries of the County that is not currently within the jurisdiction of a municipal redevelopment district will be a taxing district to be known as the Fulton County Redevelopment District for the purpose of levying and collecting special benefit taxes for redevelopment and economic development purposes as provided in the Act.

The Board of Commissioners finds and determines that all of the taxable property within this special taxing district will be considered to be benefited by the redevelopment projects and economic development projects carried out under the Act to the extent of the special taxes levied under the Act.

4. (a) The Board of County Commissioners of the County shall appoint all five of the members of the Fulton County Redevelopment Commission.

ment Commission.

(b) The term of office of the members of the Fulton County Redevelopment Commission shall commence from the date of their appointment and expire on January 1, 2008.

5. All other orders, ordinances, resolutions or parts thereof on conflict with the provisions and the intent of this resolution are hereby repealed.

6. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Adopted on first reading this 1st day of May, 2006, by a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA

Richard A. Powell

Roger D. Rose

Leslie R. Walters

Attest: Denise J. Bonnell
Fulton County Auditor

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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FULTON CO., INDIANA ON MAY 8th, 2006.

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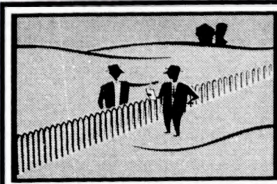
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Ruth Cogdill recently enjoyed three days at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligoeki. Monday, May 1, they celebrated Linda's birthday with a delicious dinner of roasted chicken, baked potatoes and Gordon's famous green beans. Carrot cake topped off the meal. Those attending were Linda's daughter and grandchildren, Renata and Doran, Lilly and Roan; Joe Peterson; and family friend, Dale Fleming.

Don and Pauline Scales had a visitor Tuesday, May 2. Stopping by for a chat in the morning was their son, Bruce Scales of Fulton.

Rita and David Foust had a houseguest last week. Staying with them for a couple of days was Rita's cousin, Jean Lint of Barstow, California.

Ruth Cogdill and Linda Ligoeki were in Winamac Tuesday to do some shopping. In the evening, Linda taught her watercolor class. Linda's students have had such a wonderful time taking the class that they have asked Linda to continue it through May and June.

Tom LaFollette was in Rochester Wednesday, May 3, to attend a meeting on the proposed ethanol plant for the area.

Helen Whiteman had a working visitor Wednesday. Arriving in the evening to mow her yard and join her for supper was her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski.

David and Rita Foust enjoyed the company of more family Thursday, May 4. Coming from Kokomo for a visit were Rita's cousin and his wife, John and Nancy Courts.

Lois Wilson had houseguests over the weekend. Arriving early Friday, May 5, were her son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Susan Wilson of Greensburg. Shortly upon their arrival, Lois, Dennis and Susan headed for Rensselaer and a visit with Lois' sister, Jean Babcock. (Jean has been staying at a rehab center while recovering from surgery.) She had improved enough that she was able to join Lois, Dennis and Susan on an outing to check out her home and take care of a couple of errands. After returning to Kewanna in the evening, Lois, Dennis and Susan took care of a few chores around the house before heading into Rochester to do a little shopping and "grab" a bite to eat.

Barb and Tom LaFollette had a busy day Saturday, May 6. They began by serving a breakfast of

sausage gravy, biscuits and scrambled eggs to the members of the Fulton County 4-H Horse and Pony Club. Then it was up to Michigan City to attend their granddaughter, Rebecca LaFollette's, first communion at Queen of All Saints Church. Following her confirmation, Rebecca and her parents and siblings, Nita and Chris LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Elizabeth and Thomas, were joined by Barb and Tom for a celebratory dinner at Don Pablos restaurant. The family then traveled to Hobart to check on the construction sites where Chris' company has been working. The LaFollettes concluded their day with some sweet treats from Dairy Queen.

Mathilda Lamb returned home Saturday following a two-week stay with her son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Cathy Lamb in Peru. (She had been their houseguest while recuperating from a recent illness.) Serving as her chauffeurs on the return trip were her daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Mike Gallagher of Wilmington, Ohio. The Gallaghers remained overnight Saturday and took care of several chores around the house and yard while they were here.

Tom and Linda Garner had company Saturday. Joining them for a visit were their daughters and their families, Missy and

Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna of Twelve Mile and Amanda Wassermann and Zach of Valparaiso. Zach stayed as Grandma and Grandpa's overnight houseguest.

Helen Whiteman traveled to Terre Haute Saturday. She had a wonderful time attending the college graduation of her great-granddaughter, Taureen Whiteman, from Indiana State University. Taureen is the daughter of Doug and Robin Whiteman of Winamac.

Pauline and Don Scales had a couple of callers Saturday. Stopping by late in the day for an exciting and fun visit were their daughter and great-grandson, Linda Garner and Zach Wassermann.

John and Pam Agnew of Rochester and Virginia Agnew were in Munster Saturday to attend the first communion of their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Serena. Serena is the daughter of Bob and Vanessa Plantz. After the service, they went to the Plantz home for a luncheon around the pool. Also attending the event were Kim and Jeff Hunter of Rochester and Fred and Molly Plantz and Caleb of Indianapolis. Everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Following church services Sunday morning, May 7, Lois Wilson was treated to an early Mother's Day dinner by Dennis and Susan Wilson. The family

had a nice time marking the day with lunch at Lynn's Coffee Shop.

Jerry and Kay Brown had company Sunday. Stopping by for a visit were their daughter and granddaughter, Angie Smith and Kaelee, and Angie's grandson, William. The highlight of William's visit was riding one of the tractors for the first time.

Bea Ann Clark of Logansport was a Sunday afternoon and overnight houseguest of her sister, Betty Leazenby. During her stay, she also stopped by to visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Barb and Jon Gast.

Mathilda Lamb had a couple of working visitors Sunday. Coming over in the afternoon to take care of several chores around the house and yard were her sons, Bill Lamb of Ft. Wayne and Wayne Lamb of Peru.

Linda and Tom Garner and Zach had company Sunday. Coming for a visit and to take Zach home were his parents, Don and Amanda Wassermann.

Helen Whiteman had several visitors Sunday. Her children and several grandchildren took care of catching up on all the inside and outside chores.

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